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REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hctor, et al, US Patent Publication No. 20040002347 ("Hctor") in view of Hawkes et al, US Patent No. 6,201,499 ("Hawkes"). Claims 6 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

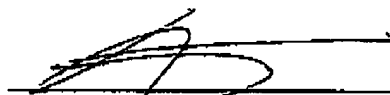
Claims 1-4 have been cancelled.

Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of its base claim, claim 4. Accordingly, claim 6, and claim 7 depending therefrom, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 5 has been amended to depend from claim 6, now believed to be in condition for allowance. Thus claim 5, depending from allowable independent claim 6, is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowance of claims 5-7 in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if there are any outstanding items that may be resolved via telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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